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Social and Personal

Historic Alexandria." The objects of this society, as set forth in the constitution, are "to mark, restore and preserve places of historic interest

rik now undertaken by this society, itch finds itself so rich in opportunities, augh not in money. The Carlyle house, situated at the corner Cameron and Fairfax Street, has been lected as the first object of interest to eserve. Built by John Carlyle, its hossality was extended by him in 1735 to English General Edward Braddock, dhere invited to meet him were six ionial governors—Dinwiddie, of Virnia; Shirley, of Massachusetts; Dencey, of New York; Morris, of Pennivania; Sharpe, of Maryland, and sibbs; of North Carolina. These gentlem drew up that system of taxation hich they never dreamed, twenty years iter, would result in the Revolution. Here Braddock summoned young Washiston from Mount Vernon and offered im a commission as major in the British rmy, and here, contrary to the advice of Washington, was planned that disastrous expedition to Fort Duquesne. Here eorge Washington, from early manhood ntil his death, was a frequent and welome guest, "Logg'd at Colo. Carlyles" elugices Mrs. Eleanor S. Washington foward, president; Miss Fanny M. Burke, ide-president; Mr. John W. Herndon, secording secretary; Mrs. Albert D.

commendation from the Sescretary of the Navy.

Miss Mary V. Sale and Mr. Herbert C. Stowe were married at 9 P. M. Thursday evening, in the home of the bride, No. 543 South Pine Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Hutson, of Pine-Street Baptist Church.

The mule was directed by Miss Laura G. Amos. Miss Kate M. Sale was mald of honor and Mr. Samuel G. Stowe best man. Other attendants included Mr. James Gary and Mr. William I. Eddins.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowe will make their home at No. 417 North Eighth Street.

Mr. T. Garnett Tabb has been a guest.

Mr. John Werth, whose marriage to Miss Harrison at Holy Trinity Church, this afternoon, is an event in which many people in and out of Richmond are interested, has just received news of his large as superior delicacy of flavor, try it, use it.

Miss Rebecca Walker, the daughter of Mrs. Charles C. Walker, is spending some time at the Jefferson Park Hotel with her grandmother, Mrs. R. B. Shackelford, and is one of the most popular young ladies at this pleasant summer resort. Personal Mention.

Island navy yard. Philadelphia.
There were many applicants for the position conferred on Mr. Werth. The fact that he wis successful in his examinations and won in the face of sharp ompetitorship, is a source of sincer gratification to his many relatives and friends.

Miss Maxle Doyle is sponsor for the J. E. B. Stuart Camp, Sons of Veterans, at the approaching Confederate reunion, and not of Magruder Camp of Veterans, as was incorrectly stated.

Mrs. J. T. Southward and Master Clar-ence Scuthward are spending the summer

Mrs. E. P. Wright, Miss Elsie Wright and Miss Bessie Cogbill, of Milford, Va., are spending some time at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. William A. Jackson and Miss Mat tie Waring are guests of friends at "Lans down," Va.

Miss Florence Tyler left several days ago with a party of friends, who will make an extended tour of Canada.

Colonel and Mrs. George W. Abbitthave Issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter. Miss Helen Lavert Abbitt, to Mr. Mark Bernard, of Richmond The marriage will take place at the bride's home, near Bent Creek, next Tues-

Miss Julia Thurston, the author of popular book, "The Girl of Virginia, visiting friends in Charlottesvile, Va.

The Misses Schutte, of this city, are spending some time with friends at Liber ty Camp, Buckroe Beach.

Mrs, Eva Smith and mother are spend-ing some time with Mr. Lee Leber, of "Onk Grove," Va. Miss Roberta Edmondson, who has been the guest of friends in Richmond, has returned to her home at Houston, Va.

Miss Clopton, of the Old Dominion Hospital, is visiting Mrs. B. W. Crump in Newport News.

Miss Essie Phillips, the daughter of General Alonzo Phillips, of this city; Miss Rosalie Pettls, also of Richmond, and Miss Fannie Peele, of Portsmouth, will spend some time during August with Mrs. Robert Louis Freear, of Farmville.

CENTRAL CAROLINA FAIR

NEGRO CONVENTIONS

Two of Them to Be Held Here Next Week.

Two large negro conventions will be held here during next week—the Grand Camp of Spanish War Veterans and the Grand Council of the Independent Order of St. Jakie

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Mr. T. Garnett Tabb has been a guest during the week at a house party now in properse at the hospitable home of Mr. Joseph Stebbins of South Roston, Va. A feature of the house party was a garden fete given by Miss Stebbins. The lawn was beautifully filluminated and music added to the pleasure of the occasion. Miss Hallie Dickinson, of this city, was among the out-of—wan guests present.

Misses Evelyn Wilde and Emily Jennings will leave to-dry for Crozet, where they will spend the termainder of August at the delightful Wayland Cottage.

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Morant Bay. It was here, or near here, that Ralph knew of a rendezvous that it was possible that Green might have taken the women to, though now that Cunningham was dead all plans might have been changed.

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It was useless to land upon their arrival, as it was after sunset that the cruiser passed the point that Ralph had indicated. The delay at the schooner, and the fact that while the young man knew the spot by name, he naturally was not acquainted with its approach by sea, necessitated waiting for a pilot. When that individual came on board he was closely questioned. "Have you seen or heard of an open boat with two men in it and two women, one white and the other brown, coming into this bay to-day?" asked the officer of the deek.

been up do cons', sah. Heat might come in. sah, an' I not hear ob it. Dat quite casy, sah!' in the casy sah!'
"Will any boats be off to see us when we come to anchor?" continued the offi-

anchor had hardly struck the water be-fore a fleet of boats was seen through the fast thickening gloom, making their

way to the ship.

None of them had seen any boat, or at least none would own to it, till one aged negro, hearing the officers call Raiph by name, approached him and bowed profoundly.

"My name, Campbell, sah, I work or der plantation, sah, down at der sout-west aind. I hab little son dat Missy

Kate take care of."

"Ah, yes; I have heard of you? Well, what is it?"

"Step one side, sah. He watched the others out of the corner of his eye. "Dat boat come in here dis mawin", sah."

"She did?" cried Ralph in an excited voice, "Who was in her, Campbell. For the love of God, tell me, man."

"I see Jim Green an one odder man. I don' see anyone else, sah."

Ralph grew pale.

"Are you sure?" he asked, and his voice sounded dry and far away.

"Yes, sah, I quite shuah. She pass pretty close when I was fishin', an' I tink dat I could see."

"She come from 'roun' 47t point dar

"She come from 'roun' 21t point dar, sah," his skinny finger indicating the neadland to the southwest.
"How far does Green, live from Mahogany Patch, the place where they used to run their schoner into? Do you know?" 'Yas, sah, I know well. It is on a hill, back about a mile."
"Is it hard to get there?" "Not at all, sah."
"Then, I'll go and find out where she

"I did, Campbell, but these scoundrels verseer before I came-you remember "'Deed I do, sah! An' I hate him,

Well, he was on board the schooner that Green owned. He ran into us a few nights ago, fired a shot through our engine room and blew up the boiler, killing the engineer and firemen, beside two more of our men. He knocked down the captain and myself as we came odeck, and took Miss Montague and Minnle Burton on his schooner. Then he set fire to the steamer, and, leaving us for dead, he sailed away. We were rescued by a United States ship and then transferred to this yessel. We ran into the hurricane, and this morning found the Mongoose with both masts gone. Cunningham and two of her men dead on the

Mahogany Patch at times."
The old man, who had listened intently to the story, raised his clenched fist on high.
"Jus' you let me tell dose people, sah, an' all hands go after him."
"Very well, I have no objections," was the relly.

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The old negro joined the group of younger men, and told them the story. Soon there was deep excitement, then muttered exchamations of surprise and anger, as he continued, and finally a great clamor, and a rush to where Jentity except.

"We go wid you. Mas'r, We help get der lady," they shouted, as they crowd-ed about blue.

der lady," they shouted, as they crowded about him.

It was quite useless to think of going without them after the demonstration, and therefore it was decided that they should form part of the expedition which was to start upon the following morning at daybreak,

"I will give you half a dozen men, and their arms should bring Green to terms," said Coichoster, as they consulted together in the latter's cabin.

"Thank you, captain, I think that that number, with the thack men to surround the place, should be sufficient, I do not suppose that it is necessary to notify the police," he said, looking across the room at the governor-general.

"Illardly" replied that person, with a smile. "Speed is your object, and with no delay. I will be your witness that you could not wait to go through any of the formalities."

Ralph rose to light a eigar, and as he did so his the extern sleeve caught in

that my dear, though misjudged, son was

did you happen to have such a mark, the

identical shape, in the very identical place,

that my dear, though misjudged, son was tattooed?"
Ralph's face twitched beneath the strips of cotton that bound it. For an instant he hesitated, and then, in a voice trembiling with emotion, he said:
"Can you not guess, Sir Thomas?"
"You are not—my Godi" exclaimed the Governor, much moved now, "you are not Ralph Seymour? You are not my son? Good God, can it be possible?"
Ralph came quickly around the table.
"Yes, sir, it is true. I left home because you falsely accused me of having an affair with a young woman on the old place at home. I told you that it was false, but you said that you had proofs, and that I had done as you supposed that I had, it would have been true, but as I had not, I preferred to leave and make my own way."
"Ah, Ralph," said his father, putting his arms around him, "I have to ask

till he finds some one to take my place. Then I will cheerfully leave this island, and never see it again. But—" here his face took on quite a different expression—"iff she be alive, she, and she alone, can determine what I will do."

"Ah, is it so?" asked his father.

"Yes, sir, it is so. What she says in the matter will be my law. I can only pray that I have the chance to hear the words."

"You will know before many hours are over, Mr. Jen-Seymour, I should say," said Colchester. "I suppose there is no longer any reason why you should keep to your assumed name."
"Not in the least. I shall be glad to return to the one of which I am so proud, and which I have never disgraced," he added, as he drew himself up.
"Ah, boy, that will always be a bitter, bitter pill to me," said Sir Thomas, as he laid his hand affectionately upon the young man's shoulder.
"Let it pass, father. I will not mention it again, except to explain my position to Mr. Montague and his daughter if I have the jopportunity," he added, in a lower tone.

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At daybreak the following morning a boat from the Culloden, Ralph, Chambers, six men beside the crew and the old negro who had offered to act as guide, landed on the shore at a spot picked out by the latter.

"Bout a mile, perhaps less, to whar dat feller lives," he said, as he jumped over the side of the boat and knee deep in the water.

in the water.

The remainder of the escort awaited them upon the shore, armed with clubs machetes and various rather harmless weapons. The six bluejackets, with their

weapons. The six blue ackets, with their magazine rifles, were of more use than all the rest put together.

"Let us go ahead," said Ralph, "there is no time to lose," and off they started. The course was along a narrow brook, which came from the foothills above. It was not long before the guide, who was marching at the head of the column, halted the party."

"It is not far now, Mar's," he said in a whisper to Ralph. "You send dese niggers," he was as black as the ace of spades himself, "'roun' trou dis path," pointing to the back of a clump of palms.

Suddenly they were close to the edge of the undergrowth, and the guide again stopped and motioned his companion to come to his side.

"Dar's de house," he said, pointing through a screen of leaves.

Ralph's heart bounded in his breast, for there, seated in the shade of the



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"What do you advise doing?" he asked Chambers.
"There is but one thing to do," replied the other, taking his revolver from his belt. "Charge the place. There cannot be many men, perhaps there is but one." That is Miss Montague. Tell your men to be careful how they shoot."
"Never fear, Mr. Seymour, they would not shoot a pretty woman under any circumstances," whispered the other, "Then let us go ahead," said Ralph. The small party broke cover as one man and dashed up the incline.
Kate gave a low-cry as they appeared, but upon seeing, the uniform she quickly rose to her feet and hastened foward them. Ralph she did not recognize under his bandages till he called her by

threw up his hands in token of sub-

mission.

"Ralph," cried Kate, as she looked at him, "is it really you?"

"Yos, dear girl, it is really I."

"But how—I do not understand," she gasped, looking from one to another.

"It is a long story, Kate. This is Lieutenant Chambers, of the British cruiser Culloden. The steamer was sighted by an American ship of war. The capital and I were taken off. They were about to bring us home when they sighted the British ship. We were transferred to her and started to find you. On the vessel I found—shom do you suppose, Kate?"

"I am sure that I do not know," said the girl, looking at him earnestly.

"Your father. Your name is not vennings?"

"No, dear; let me tell you all about it."

They were now alone, as Chambers had found that his presence was not needed, and had gone to take Green in charge, as well as to call in the fanking party.

"And now, Kate, dear, that you know the story, will you have me under a different name!"

"You foolish boy," she said, with shining eyes, "don't you know that I would have you under any name?"

THE END.

JUDGE E. C. MINOR

RESIGNS TO GO

or this city, has tendered his residuation and his accepted the position of organist at the Flat Fresbyterian Church, where he will enter upon his new dutles the first Sunday in September. This analysis and the first Sunday in September. This analysis is not conserved to the members of both choir and congregation, with whom Mr. Winter has vorted so faithfully for the past nine incuths.

In printing the rules promulgated by the Corporation Commission on the subject of demurrage and detention charges in yesterday's Times-Dispatch, the preamble was inadvertently omitted. It is ar. important accompaniment to the rules,

ar important accompaniment to the rules, and reads as follows:

"All storage, demurrage and car service charges, and all car detention charges, shall be as prescribed in these rules. Nothing in these rules shall apply to shipments of live stock and perishable freight, which shipments shall be governed by the statutes now in force, with such additional requirements as may be ordered by the commission from time to time. In all computation of time under these rules, Sundays and legal holidays are to be excluded."

excluded."

The commission will shortly take up the question of formulating a set of rules specifically designed to apply to the shipment of live stock and perishable freight, and will also adopt others to regulate the question of switching charges.

All the members of the commission were present yesterday, and they put in a hard day's work. The body is succeeding in getting the affairs of the new department in fine working order, but it requires time and an immense amount of labor. It is likely that the members will take a brief vacation shortly, and they may utilize some of the time in going over the roads of the southeastern portion of the State.

The realize meeting of B. T. U. No.

At her exclamation Green appeared from the inside of the hut, but instantly

TO FIRST CHURCH

Virginia Conclave.

At the last meeting of Virginia Conclave of Heptasophs, seven members were initiated and thirty-two applications received. John P. Brown was elected delegate to the district convention and H. M. Tyler alternate. After the business session, the members enjoyed a smoker.

RULES DON'T APPLY TO LIVE STOCK

Commission to Take Up This Question Shortly.

THE MAN

Town

Harry Tucker This city one year before Christopher Colum-bus landed at Jamestown and several

Amerigo Vespucel upon the scene at Plymouth Rock.

There are a number of public buildings here that prove that fact, and if you ask Mr. M. B. Harlow about it, he will say that old Christ Church, was built in the days when the Sloux and Blackfeet Indians used to jump our back fences and steal chickens.

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The real ar meeting of R. T. U. No. will be held to-day in Concordist Ham.

you could not wait to go through any of the formalities."

Raiph rose to light a eigar, and as he did so his thin cotton sleeve caught in a projecting hook on the bulkhead next him, ripping it almost off and exposing the bare flesh. As he turned the arm to look at the damage the light from the cabin lamp fell full upon it, and Sir Thomas, who had risen at the accident, gave a start, uttering a cry of surprise at the same time.

"Pardon me, Mr. Jennings," he said, looking from the arm to the young man's bandaged face, "but you have an odd mark on your arm. I speak of it because I never saw but one like it before."

Raiph's face, even under the bandages, turned pale, but he controlled himself with an effort as he said:
"And where was that, Bir Thomas?"
"And where was that, Bir Thomas?"
"And where was that, Fir Thomas?"
"And where was that, Fir Thomas?"
"And where was that bandages, turned pale, but he controlled himself with an effort as he said:
"And where was that, Fir Thomas?"
"It was on the arm of my eldest son, Raph," was the reply, in a broken voice.
"When I sent him from home because of a false accusation, brought about by a lying letter, Tell me, Mr. Jennings," "EQUAL OR BETTER THAN
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